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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Yuhi Tokita of Kawaguchi-shi, Japan and Naoto Takeda of Toshima-ku, Japan, entitled OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS, executed on June 16, 2003.

1. An application consisting of 27 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 8 sheets of drawings is attached.

2. A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

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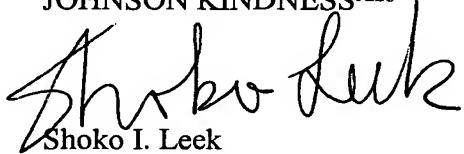
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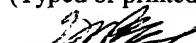
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